


Bayside Everett

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You are invited to join us for our next monthly meeting:

**Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM at
Everett High School Library-2416 Colby**

Agenda

- ♥ 6:30 pm – Sign in and Welcome members!
- ♥ 6:45 pm - Police report
- ♥ 7:00 pm - Guest Speaker – *Alexander Lark, Philanthropy Manager for Housing Hope*
- ♥ 7:45 pm – Reports: Grants, events, community engagement and adjournment

NOTE: Have any questions, ideas, or want an opportunity for community engagement? Contact Karen McAllister for more information at bayside.everett.wa@gmail.com or call 571-287-9024.

That time of year to do Spring Cleaning!

Not just in the house, but outdoors in our parks, streets and alley ways. Anyone can join us. Wear gloves if you have them (supplies provided). Rumor has it that Komo News 4 will be there. Who know, this might be your 15 minutes of fame! At noon, all will be treated for a lunch for all the hard work.



Saturday, March 4



Clark Park



10 am – 12 noon



Lunch provided

Upcoming BNA Events

March 15 ~ 6:30 PM

Bayside Neighborhood Meeting

April 15~10:30am-12:30pm

Clark Park Easter Egg Hunt

April 18~6:30pm (Tuesday)

Bayside Neighborhood Meeting

Important Announcement

NEW MEETING SPACE:

Everett High School Library
located at 2416 Colby Ave.,
will be our new meeting
place.

Enter through the front doors
and proceed directly up the
stairs to the Library.

Exciting new things keep
happening at our Bayside
Neighborhood meetings.

Because our attendance and
activities are expanding, the
need for more time and
space is required. There were
many a night that the 8pm
closing came too soon.

2017 Bayside Neighborhood Mini Grants

Every year the City of Everett graciously grants the Everett neighborhoods funds to hold events which will encourage connection, strengthen relationships, and promote community engagement between neighbors. For 2017, the Bayside Neighborhood has requested funds for the following events:

PROJECT NAME	FUNDS	MATCH	TOTAL
<u>Annual Holiday Social</u>	\$100	\$560 (20x28)	\$ 660.00
<u>Annual Easter Egg Hunt</u>	\$630	\$2548 (91x28)	\$3,178.00
<u>Night Out Against Crime</u>	\$350	\$1540 (55x28)	\$1,890.00
<u>Ice Cream Social</u>			
<u>Mother of All Garage Sales</u>	\$100	\$392 (14x28)	\$ 492.00
<u>P-Patch Garden Supplies</u>	\$300	\$1792 (64x28)	\$2,092.00
<u>Pedestrian Flags</u>	\$270	\$1232 (44x28)	\$1,502 .00
<u>Communications/Signs</u>	\$250	\$392 (14x28)	\$ 642.00
<u>Mini-grant Preparations (10hrs)</u>	N / A	\$280	N / A
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,000.00	\$8,736.00	\$10,736.00

Pedestrian Flags – NEW Ongoing Project

By Adopting Pedestrian Flagged Crosswalk we are being proactive in the safety of our community as a whole. This program is geared for current citizens to adopt a crosswalk by their home or on their favorite walk spot and can make a big difference in a short time. Volunteers “adopt” a crosswalk by ensuring there are always - orange or yellow (color TBD) “PEDflags” available at marked crosswalks throughout the Bayside Neighborhood in Everett, WA. The flags assist pedestrians in alerting drivers to their presence when crossing the street.

Throughout these cities, Seattle, Tacoma, and Bellevue ranked the 3rd safest streets in nation for pedestrians because of programs like this (<https://smartgrowthamerica.org/dangerous-by-design/>). While countries like the UK, Japan, and Germany achieve rapid improvements in street safety, America has failed to keep people safe on the streets.

If anyone wants to donate or volunteer to assist in setting up or adopt a corner along crosswalks on Rucker, Colby and several cross streets, contact:

Cya Arroyo at 1geekygal@gmail.com

Night out Against Crime Ice Cream Social – first Tuesday; August 1

Same as last year with lots of games, ice cream, face painting, and music at Clark Park.

Bayside Officers:

Chair: Karen McAllister
571-287-9024 or email
bayside.everett.wa@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Carol Jensen
425-422-5494

Secretary: Suzanne Powell

Treasurer: Erik Alder

Council of Neighborhood Reps

- Carol Jensen
- Karen McAllister
- Alternate: Cya Arroyo

Steering Committee Members

Karen McAllister, Carol Jensen, Suzanne Powell Erik Alder, Frank Postma, Emily Hill, Kelly Berger, Michael Yates, and Cate Harrington

Project Coordinators:

2017 Mini-Grant Funding:

- Erik Alder

Clark Park Liaison:

- Cate Harrington

Easter Egg Hunt: 4/15/2017

- **OPEN**

Mother of all Garage Sales:

- **OPEN** - 8/5/2017

2017 Dec. Holiday Party:

- **OPEN**

Pedestrian Flags

- Cya Arroyo

Facebook Admin.:

- Carol Jensen
- Karen McAllister

Tech Support: **OPEN**

Next Door Lead: **OPEN**

Events Promotions: **OPEN**

Newsletter:

- Karen McAllister

Annual Holiday Social – Mid December

The steering committee suggests having our 2017 holiday potluck at the Van Valey Home again. For suggestions about where or what charity to support, please contact anyone on the steering committee or email bayside.everett.wa@gmail.com.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 15

Last year's egg hunt was so well attended (over 300 people), that plans have been made to double the number of eggs and continue with all the same fun activities. If anyone knows of a food vendor, photographer, balloon maker (have supplies) or youths who would like to volunteer, please contact anyone on the steering committee.

Mother of All Garage Sales – first Saturday; August 5

There will be a joint effort this year to have anyone in Bayside to join the NW Neighborhood in the garage sales. Contact anyone on the steering committee to participate, volunteer or donate.

Communications/Signs –

Funds are needed to replace a 5th sign which has been lost. And temporary laminated sign parts are needed for those meetings which will be held on a Tuesday night.

Volunteering can have surprising benefits. With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering are enormous to you, your family and your community. There are four ways to feel healthier and happier when you volunteer and engage in these community events:

- Volunteering connects you to others by meeting new friends and neighbors.
- Volunteering is good for your mind and body because it helps counteract the effects of stress, anger, anxiety and depression.
- Volunteering can advance your career through gaining new experiences and skills.
- Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life by exploring your passions and interests, renewing your creativity that can carry over into your personal and professional life.

The excitement has begun for several neighbors who volunteered at our very first meeting. Thank you, Christina, Jessica, Cya, Cate and everyone on the steering committee for helping the neighborhood get off to a great start!

Everett City Council Launches Neighborhood Liaisons

In an effort to reach out to, engage and strengthen relationships with all Everett neighborhoods, the Everett City Council is launching neighborhood council liaison assignments in 2017. Council liaisons will attend neighborhood meetings as they are able and be available to the neighborhoods as a resource and a connection back to the full council. Bayside's Neighborhood liaison is Cassie Franklin. Be sure to come to our meetings and welcome her to our neighborhood.

Live in Everett.com

February, March:

- Performing Arts Theatre
 - 2/13 - *Singing in the Rain*
 - 2/17 & 18th - 20th Annual Film Festival
- Historic Everett Theatre
 - 2/16 - Olivia Newton John, Beth Nielson Chapman, and Amy Sky
 - 3/3 - James Garner tribute to Johnny Cash
 - 3/10 - Silent movie & Pipe Organ night
 - 3/15 - Sundance Movie & Wine Night
- Everett Art Walk
 - 3rd Thursday every month
- Everett Library
 - 2/18 - Wacky Water Science
 - 2/28 - TV Glitter-Live performance
 - 3/4 - Jennifer Bardsley Reading, "Genesis Girl"
- Xfinity Arena
 - 19th - Harlem Globetrotters
 - 25th - 35th Annual H'Arts 2017 Benefits Auction
- Wetmore Theatre Plaza
 - Food Truck Friday's
- Fisherman's Village Music Festival 2017
 - March 31-April 2

Check the
www.liveineverett.com
website for more events.

Cork Board Memos

Emergency Preparedness - Map your Neighborhood and Do 1 Thing

At our January meeting, the guest speaker Sarah LaVelle, spoke about being prepared for disasters. When a major disaster happens, the emergency responders are overwhelmed and are not able to meet all the demands that arise. That is when we as neighbors must rely on one another until service is available. Map your Neighborhood program is designed to prepare neighbors for emergencies. There should be about 10-15 neighbors in each section that can band together and map your section for utility cut offs, who can supply services for medical, who can assist the elderly, provide a ride to the hospital and so on. Contact Sarah LaVelle to schedule a meeting on your block/area at slavelle@everettwa.gov or call 425-257-7965.

Do1Thing - Being prepared for disasters and emergencies can seem like a big job. Many people don't know where to start, so they never start at all. With Do 1 Thing you can take small steps that make a big difference in an emergency. Do 1 Thing is a 12-month program that makes it easy for you to prepare yourself, your family, and your community for emergencies or disaster. Visit their website at <http://do1thing.com/> to sign up for reminders. The month of January was to set up a plan when a disaster or emergency occurs. For February:

Do1Thing in February: Water - Emergency

- Have 72 hours (3 days) worth of water stored for your household.
- Purchase and store a 72-hour supply of commercially bottled water (or more - up to two weeks is preferred). A three-day supply for one person is 3 gallons (12 liters) of water – one gallon (4 liters) per person per day.
- Replace your water supply every six months if you bottle your own water.
- Learn how to provide a safe supply of drinking water for your household in a disaster.
- If you have freezer space, consider freezing part of your water supply. This has the added advantage of keeping food in the freezer cold longer during a power outage.

Communiqué from the Chair...

Recently I adopted a dog from the Everett Animal Shelter and now I have a dream for North Everett to have a dog park. I have already eliminated some areas, but I am looking for suggestions and volunteers to assist with making this dream come true. I have spoken to Mark Harrison in the Parks Planning department and he informed me that an off-leash dog park should be around one acre, otherwise the ground tends to stay muddy (as it does at Lowell). Mark gave me several area parks to review. Please check out these two parks: Doyle Park at 3420 Grand, 2-acre park or Drew Nielson Park at 13th & Colby which is much smaller but might work. If you have other ideas, let me hear from you. I will be circulating a petition for signatures at meetings and events so we can let the city parks department know we are, as dog owners, serious.

Call 571-287-9024 or email bayside.everett.wa@gmail.com

Thank you, Karen McAllister